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Drillers, Producers and Magnates Drifting to Pittsburg.

ROOMS TAKEN ON FOURTH AVENUE.

The City is Very Convenient to all Parts

of the Oil Regions.

BIG INCREASE TO THE POPULATION

Within the past two or three years Pittsburg has been gradually forging ahead as the center of the oil fields of Western Pennsylvania. The producers, the oil companies and the drillers have come to look upon this

In the early days Pithole with its saloons, its concert halls, its wealth, adventurers, and all the vices of ancient Babylon, was the candle around which all the petroleum moths first gathered, and since that time the oil centers have been changing every few years. Very few of the men who participated in the first excitement can now be found in the van of the vast army of people | which it was given. who are seeking wealth by means of the drill or in speculation. The crude at that time was transported in barrels by wagons from the wells to the railroads or to the Alfrom the wells to the railroads or to the Al-legheny river, down which they were floated the Presbytery were extended to Rev. George upon immense rafts. It was then worth \$8 and \$9 a barrel, and thousands made tortunes within a few in all the churches in its aid. Rev. Dr. mouths following the day when Colonel
Drake brought the first petroleum to her
surface with his primitive drill. Thousands
also lost the wenth which they had thus
suddenly accumulated, and to-day men can
be seen on the streets of Pittsburg who were

A MOVING METROPOLIS. oped, the metropolis of the oil country, like the magnetic north pole, moved gradually from piace to place. From Pithole it dritted to Petroleum Center, Oil City, and thence to Butler, Greece City, and subset the sessions. The resolution was badly defeated.

An amendment to the book of discipline was offered as follows: "No student addicted to the use of tobacco in an addicted to the use of tobacco in addicted thence to Butler, Greece City, and subsequently to half a dozen mushroom towns which sprang up in a night, and vanished

with the first rays of the morning sun.

In 1874 the Bradford field was opened up.
and, from a quiet village known to the raftsmen and lumbermen as Littleton, it suddealy developed into a city of 15,000 inhabitants. The territory around it held out longer than any, of the other fields, and Bradford became a solid and substantial city, instead of disappearing as the others had done. Richburg and Allentown, N. Y., and then Garfield and Farnsworth claimed the attention of the oil world in the order named. When the bottom fell out of Cherry Grove, which, by the way, was lo-cated in the midst of a hemlock lorest miles away from the nearest railroad station, pipe lines were laid, and railroads to the new oilyopolis were being surveyed.

THE BOTTOM DROPPED. The forest for three months teemed with humanity. When the bottom dropped the interrified driller sought new fields and it was not long before the Washington field was heralded as the land of oil. There was Washington's gain, and it was not long be-fore every oil company, operator, or oil well supply firm of any prominence was not rep-

and the West Virginia, Shannopin, Hookstown and Allegheny county develop-ments have been the result. The Maksburg pool was anxiously watched by operators, who hoped that its staying qualities, and area would place it on an equal with the other first-class fields, but the men who had invested their capital in the new territory folded their tents like the Arabs and as

with the development of the new fields above, below, and indeed, all around Pittsburg, this city gradually became the center of the oil fields, and to-day it is safe to assert that there are almost as many people in Pitts-burg who are interested in the oil business as in any city of what is known as the oil

COMING TO PITTSBURG. f Operators have opened their offices here, oil companies have made this their head-quarters, and machine shops and supply companies which have followed the oil

fields have established themselves in Pitts-C. W. Pratt, of the firm of Bayne, Wilson & Pratt, when speaking yesterday, of the influx of oil men said: "It is astonishing to see the way this city is filling up with people who are interested in the oil business, one way or another. There are thousands of them here, and Pittsburg people do not realize the amount of capital which has been brought here within the last two or three years. Why Fourth ave-nue is gradually being given up to them. With a few exceptions all the offices on Fourth avenue, between Smithfield and Wood streets, are now occupied by oil men. I know, personally, hundreds of men who have come to Pittsburg from the oil country within the last year, and each of them has a tamily which will add to the population of the city. Pittaburg is the real center of oildom. From it men who are interested in the upper or lower fields can take a train from this city to their wells almost any hour in the day and be home for supper. It is so convenient here home for supper. It is so convenient here that men who have been living in Titusville, Oil City or Bradford, find that they can save money and be more at home if they are interested in the lower country by living in Pittsburg. All of these men are interested in Pittsburg's welfare."

THE SUPERINTENDENT MUST ANSWER.

A Telegraph Operator Secures a Strong Point in His Damage Suit. CHICAGO, December 31.-District Superintendent Frederick H. Tubbs, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, must anlawyers. So Judge Tuthill decided to-day. for organizing a branch of the order of Rail-way Telegraphers. A suit for \$25,000 dam-ages, with Randall as the plaintiff, is pend-you suffer from rheumatism, try Hood's Sar-

ing against the Rock Island.
Mr. Tubbs' attorney argued for two hours of day that any communication on the subject between the two Superintendents was privileged and need not be disclosed. The Court, however, ruled that Mr. Tubbs must answer the questions or be attached and punished. He asked and was given until I am nearly well again. I regard Hood's Sar-sharmay to decide what he would do.

TO TAX RAILROAD RECEIPTS.

The Recommendations of the Governor of Maryland to the Legislature. BALTIMORE, December 31 .- Governor Jackson, in his message to the Legislature, which meets to-morrow, will recommend a general law for a tax on the gross receipts of foreign corporations and the repeal of laws exempting from taxation corporations other than religious or charitable. He handles the problem of railroad taxation forcibly, He says railroad companies own \$125,000,000 of property in Marviand and pay only \$58,-000 taxes, and recommends an annual tax of 2 or 2½ per cent. on their gross receipts. Power should be given to sell the State's stock in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and its interests in the various canals. He

advises the passage of a high license law. Those who use Francheim & Vilsack's celebrated ale and porter pronounce it excellent in flavor and very beneficial in its effect. Kept by all first-class dealers.

A BREEZY PRESBYTERY.

The Monoagabela U. P. Brethren Enjoy a Lively Session-Rev. McCrory and Dr. Knex Clash on the Tobacco Question. A lively passage occurred yesterday at the meeting of the Monongahela U. P. Presbytery in a Mt. Washington church over the resignation of Rev. James A. Lawrence, pastor of the Mt. Gilead and Cornopolis churches. He said that he desired to resign because of "a poor salary, irregularly paid," whereupon Delegate Irons, of Coraopolis, came to the front with a statement that Dr. Lawrence did not visit enough, and that the preacher passed by the door when there was sickness inside. Women were members of the church, but their husbands were not, nor was any effort made to bring them in. It was developed that the church meeting at which it was voted 18 against and 15 for accepting the pastor's resignation, was held on Sunday, an illegal proceeding according city as headquarters, and when an oil man cannot be found on Fourth avenue he is supposed to be away on a pleasure excursion.

After some cross-firing about the propriety of holding church meetings on Sunday, it was agreed that the book of rules did not prohibit such meetings, and the Cahill was cremated at Sampson's crematory cursion.

resignation was accepted.

Dr. Reid then read the Home Mission Committee report, showing that the Presbytery quota was \$17,150, while only \$9,129 86 had been raised. In explanation of the deficit, Rev. Mr. Knox said; "Some members of a Wytie avenue church have averaged by the state of the said of the said. He was a free thinker and the said of th Wylic avenue church have averred that the committee misused the money, taking so much in presents and commissions that very little of it reached the objects for

which it was given.

After this pleasant little bombshell the
Presbytery adjourned for dinner. A petition from 42 persons living near Ben
Venue was presented asking for a church. then worth bundreds of thousands of dollars. that he did not want to advertise to the world that the U. P. Church was loose in that respect, or that insinuations could lie

An amendment to the book of discipline was offered as follows: "No student addicted to the use of tobacco in any form shall be admitted to a license to preach. No one shall be eligible to the office of ruling elder who is addicted to the use of tobacco in any form." tobacco in any form."

A vote was taken, accompanied by oral

reasons for voting against it. The opinions of many were that the amendment had no place in the book of discipline; also that they could not conscientiously vote that the student should not use tobacco while the older clergymen and others were allowed to

Rev. J. T. McCrory thought the church should take up the question of tobacco inas-much as States were stopping the sale of cigarettes. He thought there were old men who would make excellent elders who had used tobacco all their lives, and who could not at this date break the habit, their systems not allowing them to live without.
Dr. Knox rose to a point of order, and Rev. Mr. McCrory retorted that he would include some ministers who could not be kept alive

Dr. Knox again called for a point of order, but the Moderator refused to concede it, Dr. Knox then remarked that Mr. Mo-Crory should keep within the bounds of decency. The vote resulted in 22 to 8 on the resolution.

It was stated that C. B. Bossell, who was

upply firm of any prominence was not rep-seented in the new territory.

From Washington they have branched

The second of the Presbytery two
years since as a student, was now in charge and Dr. Knox said that action had been hasty, as the young man was nothing but a tramp. Rev. Mr. McCrory took exceptions to the characterization, and insisted that Bossell should not be spoken of in such an unkind manner. Dr. Knox repeated his assertion, and added to it that Bossell was not only a tramp, but in certain respects an imbecile, and said that there were rumors affeat that his conduct was anything but that of a student for the ministry. The young man's name was dropped from

RECEIVED THEIR COMMISSIONS.

The Documents From Governor Beaver Recelved by the Humane Society. The Humane Society directors held their

regular weekly meeting yesterday after-noon. The commissions of General Agent O'Brien and Assistant Agent Berryman from the Governor were received, and in that connection the board adopted the following

WHEREAS, Samuel F. O'Brien and James E. WHEREAS, Samuel F. O'Brien and James E. Berryman have been commissioned by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to act as policemen for the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society: therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of the act of Assembly, approved the 25th day of May, 1837, be it Resolved, That the said Samuel F. O'Brien and James E. Berryman be authorized and directed by said Western Pennsylvania Humane Society to act as policemen for said society within the counties throughout the western half of the State.

Contributions were received from the fol-

Contributions were received from the fol-Contributions were received from the following named persons: James Vernon, \$10; J. M. Paul, \$25; William Walker, \$25; Hoy Walker, Jr., \$5; Mrs. James Laughlin, \$20; John B. Jackson, \$10; H. C. Frick, \$10; R. T. Pearson, \$5; Mrs. Levi Wade, \$5; John G. Stephenson, \$5; T. D. Casey, \$5; Eisner & Phillips, \$5; A. Walker, \$5; John H. Lloyd, \$5; Mrs. H. W. Hackleman, \$1; Mrs. Charles R. Feuderich, \$1; Mrs. M. Feuderich, \$1. Fenderich, \$1.

Alderman Foley remitted \$60, the amount of fines collected from Ben Walker, Morris Roach, Ed. Dillon, Pat. Rossiter, John Bailey and Michael Shanahan, who were prosecuted by O'Brien as being implicated in the dog fight at McKees' Rocks on December 16.

Nervous Disorders. Dr. Flint's Romedy must be taken when excessive or continuous muscular exertion, exciting passions, or over-indulgence, stimulating food or drink, or nervous disorders have long continued. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address Mack Drng Co., N. Y. MWF

swer the questions of Edward L. Randall's Acid in the Blood Randall is the telegraph operator who claims to have hear "the cause of rheumatism, from which so many claims to have been "blacklisted" by Super-intendent Swift, of the Rock Island road, had wonderful success in curing this complaint.

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PREPARING FOR 1890.

The Dispatch Secures New Quarters, Corner Diamond and Smithfield. Among the transactions in real estate which the closing days of the Old Year witnessed was the purchase by THE DISPATCH of the property on the southeast corner of Smithfield street and Diamond. The lot is L shaped, fronting 20 feet on Smithfield by 80 on Diamond and widening to 40 feet in the rear. The price, \$77,500, is probably the rear. The price, \$77,500, is probably the highest yet commanded by Smithfield street property, but the location is specially suitable for The DISPATCH, and with an adjoining lot 20 leet on Diamond by 120 feet, which has also been obtained, will be the site of the future home of this paper. It is convenient to the present publication house and central in situation. The business office of THE DISPATCH will move there next spring.

on Sixth avenue. Mr. Cahill formerly lived

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of the family are respectfully invited to at-

Funeral services at her late residence, 105

GERBER-On Tuesday evening, December 31, 1889, at 7 o'clock, CATHERINE GERBER mother of Louis Gerber, Sr., aged 90 years and

months 20 days.

Funeral will take place on THURSDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock from the residence of his son, George Mickel, No. 2404 Calvin street. At 9 o'clock requiem mass will be held at St. Augustine Church. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. RIETHMILLER-On Tuesday, December 31, 1889, at 4:30 a. M., JOHANNA CATHARINE REITHMILLER (nee Becker), wife of Charles 3. Riethmiller, agod 80 years.

Funeral services THURSDAY, January 2

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BIERER-On Tuesday, December 31, 1889, at 230 A. M., ELCIE, aged 6 years 9 months 13 days, daughter of George W. and Maggie Funeral THURSDAY, at 9 A. M., No. 258 Main street, Pittsburg, West End. Friends

[Uniontown papers please copy.] CRONENWETH.—On Tuesday, December 31, 1888, at 6:30 a. m., EMMA, wife of William

Taylor avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday, Jan-uary 2, 1890, at 12 o'clock. Interment private at

Funeral will take place from the residence of Louis Gerber, Sr., No. 93 McLain avenue, Thirty first ward, Pittsburg, on Thursbary, January 2, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends are re-spectfully invited to attend.

GRIEN-On Tuesday, December 31, 1889, at 11:30 a. M., Captain John Grien, at his home, No. 73 Nineteenth street, aged 51 years 6 months 20 days.

Friends of the family and Knapp's Pennsylvania Veteran Battery and Union Veteran Legion, No. 1, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock, Jan-

GREEN-On Monday, December 30, at 7 A. M., Walter Green, in the 46th year of his Funeral on Wednesday, January 1, 1890, at 2 P. M., from 195 Second avenue. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. 2 MARSHALL—At Lebanor, Ky., at 1 o'clock A. M., December 30, LUELLA ALICE, wife of N. B. Marshall, of Lebanon, Ky., and daughter of Rees and Charlotte E. Rees, of Pittsburg, Pa. MICKEL—On Tuesday, December 31, 1889, at 2:55 A. M., BONIFACTUS MICKEL, of Butler, Pa., father of George, John, Christ, Frank and Margaretta Fuels (formerly Mickel), at the age of 67 years and 5 days.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 228 Edmund street, Bloomfield, on THURSDAY, January 2, at 2 P. M. SCHANCK-At his residence, No. 249 Forty. fourth street, on Monday, December 30, 1689, at 12:45 P. M., ELIJAH C. SCHANCK, in his 57th

1890, at 2 P. M., from his late residence. Inter-

WENKE—On Tuesday, December 31, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., WILLIAM F. WENKE, son of Daniel Wenke, in the 30th year of his age.
Funeral from the residence of his father-in-law, John Phillips, Southern avenue, on THURSDAY, January 2, 1890, at 2 P. M. Friends

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